

**TEXAS PARKS AND WILDLIFE DEPARTMENT  
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR ORDER NO. 014-006**

The Executive Director of the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department ORDERS the following modification to the department publication entitled "2014-2015 Map Booklet for Public Hunting Lands":

The Youth/Adult Dove and Quail hunts by Annual Public Hunting Permit on the following Wildlife Management Areas shall be Oct. 18-19, 2014:

Page 15 – Black Gap Wildlife Management Area (Unit# 701)

Page 16 – Elephant Mountain Wildlife Management Area (Unit# 725)

Page 129 – Chaparral Wildlife Management Area (Unit# 700)

This order is issued pursuant to §81.402 of the Texas Parks and Wildlife code and is effective immediately.

Signed this the 13th day of October, 2014.



Carter Smith  
Executive Director  
Texas Parks and Wildlife Department



# OFFICE MEMORANDUM

| COORDINATION-ROUTING      |                |           |          |
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| ORG.                      | NAME           | INITIAL   | DATE     |
| WL                        | Clayton Wolf   | <i>CL</i> | 10/10/14 |
| WL                        | Ross Melinchuk | <i>RM</i> | 10/13/14 |
| LGL                       | Ann Bright     | <i>AB</i> | 10-13-14 |
| EO                        | Carter Smith   |           |          |
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| REMARKS:                  |                |           |          |
| RETURN TO: Kelly Edmiston |                |           |          |

**TO:** Carter P. Smith

**FROM:** Kelly Edmiston *KE*  
Private Lands and Public Hunting Program

**SUBJECT:** Executive Order # 014-006

**RE:** Changes to the Youth/Adult Dove and Quail  
hunt dates

**DATE:** October 8, 2014

Parks and Wildlife Code, Chapter 81, Subchapter E, provides the commission with the authority to establish open seasons on public hunting lands, which took place at the commission meeting in May of 2014. Chapter 81 further authorizes the executive director to determine bag limits, means and methods, and conditions for the taking of wildlife resources on wildlife management and public hunting areas.

Program staff requests an Executive Order to amend the dates for the Youth/Adult Dove and Quail hunts at the Black Gap, Elephant Mountain, and Chaparral Wildlife Management Areas in the 2014-2015 Map Booklet for Public Hunting Lands. The requested dates should be Oct. 18-19, 2014. This will kept the hunts during the weekend and prevent them from overlapping the opening of the regular quail season. Revised maps will be placed on the public hunting web pages, information will also be posted on department web pages, and disseminated through the department's social media outlets.